



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND KOREA  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SOCKOR ALL

SUBJECT: Command Philosophy on Family Readiness.

1. **Commander's Intent.** Family readiness is a critical aspect of SOF readiness - it is the mutual reinforcement and support provided by SOCKOR to all uniformed service members, civilian employees, and family members. We will have a comprehensive family readiness plan and a Family Readiness Group (FRG) to provide critical support for cultivating professional, resilient warfighters and families to create an environment where all personnel are supported, respected, and given every opportunity to thrive.
2. **Readiness.** SOCKOR is unique in that we are a forward deployed TSOC in support of a theater in armistice. Our daily operations will hone warfighting capabilities which includes the readiness of our families to respond to any crisis - however and whenever it manifests. The FRG will provide feedback to the command on the state of the "SOCKOR Family" and will assist the Commander in providing family members with the tools necessary to educate, enable, and empower each of us to be self-sufficient. Every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine, and Civilian will be physically, administratively, and medically prepared to muster and deploy upon notification. Our SOCKOR family members including spouses, children, and pets must also be prepared when that call is made.
3. **Morale and Welfare.** The FRG helps to boost the morale of all SOCKOR personnel and family members. FRG goals include gaining necessary family support during deployments and mobilizations, preparing for deployments and redeployments, helping military family members cope with military life, developing open and honest channels of communication between the command and family members, and promoting confidence, cohesion, commitment, and a sense of well-being among the entire SOCKOR team.

The SOCKOR FRG is a command-sponsored organization of family members, volunteers, uniformed service members, and civilian employees and will have the full support of this Command to the same extent as any other official Commander's program. When fully supported, the entire team will be more successful and our collective mission readiness will benefit as a result.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony D. Bauernfeind", is positioned above the typed name.

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Commanding General